

EXAMPLE APPROVAL MEMO FOR EA and FONSI

DOE 1325.8
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United States Government

Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Operations Office

memorandum

DATE:

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: EM-97: Vicks

SUBJECT:

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR QUADRANT II CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION AT THE PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, PIKETON, OHIO

To: Dennis Boggs, Chief Operating Officer

The subject Environmental Assessment (EA), dated January 2003, has been reviewed in accordance with our responsibilities under the Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B, paragraph 5a(9). Based upon this review, recommendations made by your staff and, after consultation with the Office of Chief Counsel and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Officer, I have determined that within the meaning of NEPA, the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The basis for this determination is explained in the attached Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the supporting final EA.

Please note that the Portsmouth Site Office is responsible for providing public notice of the availability of the EA and FONSI in accordance to 40 CFR 1506.6(b), 10 CFR 1021.322, and DOE Order 451.1B, paragraph 5e(5).

If you need further assistance or have any questions or comments, please contact David R. Allen, Oak Ridge Operations Office NEPA Compliance Officer at (865) 576-0411.

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